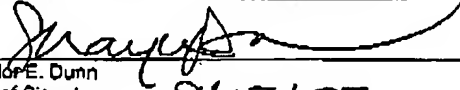


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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated February 14, 2005, having a term that expired on May 14, 2005. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including August 15, 2005 is attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.